

SMALL GUESTS ENLIVEN MOWRY PATIO AT 8TH BIRTHDAY FETE

Rainbow-hued clusters of balloons danced merrily over festive tables set up in the patio at the 1615 Juniper street home of Marilyn and Robert Mowry last Saturday, when their daughter Janis celebrated her eighth birthday with a host of friends between the ages of 2 to 10.

Joining in the assortment of party games were honoree Janis Mowry and her sister Jody, Jan Planz, Robbie and Timmy Rogers, Cheryl and Nancy Levy, Steven Dexter, Larry Armstrong, Kathy Hogan, Marilyn Dabbs, and Cecelia Blahnik. Little Lorie Planz, Jan's sister, who was scheduled to attend, was unable to be present.

Winner of the peanut hunt was Kathy Hogan, and the guest getting the most clothespins in a bottle was Cheryl Levy . . . both little girls proudly carried home prizes.

Vari-colored individual cakes, each with its own candle, were served the young guests who also had their fill of ice cream and punch.

Mrs. Katherine Mowry, Janis' grandmother, came from Norwalk to be present for her granddaughter's birthday, and give mother an assist on the entertaining.

Cake and candles decorated the Mowry table again this week when father, Robert, celebrated his birthday with a family gathering. Marilyn said she was going to place a candle for every year, too . . . but that shouldn't make the cake TOO crowded.



—Dixie Lee Photo
AFTERNOON NUPTIALS in Nativity Church united Mr. and Mrs. Keith L. Otis (nee Gail Thompson) Saturday afternoon, with 150 guests attending.

Velveteen In Vibrant Tones Prominent For Fall Scene

By MARY BARRETT

One of the most important fall fabrics this season is velveteen. This ever-popular material will be shown in both full-skirted and pencil slim dresses in a large variety of styles. Many of the appealing day dresses will feature prim white collars and cuffs for the type who become the "choir boy" look. The luxury look and draping qualities of velveteen and velveteen are especially suited to the after 5 separates . . . low-cut, some with sleeves, some without, and the skirts both full and slim with either a princess of long-erso silhouette.

New Color Accents
The vibrant color wheel of the new velveteens is delightful to contemplate. The deep reds for coats and dresses . . . especially the rich ruby red; purple in vintage tones; the new blues . . . teal, peacock . . . a sapphire comparable to the Parisian inspired conflower blue, and periwinkle . . . captivating in velveteen; mossy greens; and the very important bronze, cognac, and rust tones, which may be grouped with the vibrant orange which will be especially stressed in accessories.

Important Blacks
In our enthusiasm for the sparkling colors, we must NOT underestimate the prominence of the ever-faithful black. It too, has its variations in shades with a steely off-black called Anthracite, and Charcoal, deepest of the off-blacks. There will be sport jackets shown in the nubby shades . . . very smart with the new tweed and plaid skirts; voluminous evening coats; the tapered slacks will still be popular; and of course, black velveteen will play important roles in the late day scene with dresses and separates.

Accessories
Handbags, hats, belts, and even gloves will be among the accents of color in the velveteen lineup. The velvet cummerbund will be seen cinching the smartness of many jersey . . . the hats will have an affinity with all the exciting new lines and colors . . . soft, head-hugging cloches . . . little caps . . . wide-brimmed bretons . . . draped and "shaped" berets . . . turban variations . . . and if it becomes you, the exaggerated planter and the outsized fedora.

Otis-Thompson Rites Solemnized Saturday

The rays of the late afternoon sun glanced through the stained glass windows of Nativity Catholic Church and the lovely solo voice of Diane Powers sang the beautiful strains of Schubert's "Ave Maria", as Miss Gail Diane Thompson proceeded slowly down the aisle with her father, Harry L. Thompson, who had made a special trip by air to be here for his daughter's wedding.

Awaiting her before the altar were Father Robert Gara, who performed the nuptials, and the bridegroom elect, Keith Lynn Otis, attended by his best man, Don Pniwski.

Entourage of Rainbow Hues
Preceding the bride's dramatic entrance, Miss Shirley Moody, organist, provided nuptial music as little Jamie Biggs heralded the entourage as ring bearer, followed by Misses Onalee Otis, maid of honor, and sister of the groom, and Bonnie Kennerson and Joyce Schlerf, bridesmaids.

The bridal attendants presented a rainbow of color . . . the maid of honor dressed in pastel green with yellow touches; Miss Kennerson in billowing pale aqua complimented with pale pink and blue, and Miss Schlerf wearing lavender with blue.

Bridal Ensemble
The bride's brunette loveliness was enhanced by a white pearl encrusted coronet which

Next week we'll see what fun we can have with jersey and corduroy combined with separates.

'WINNIE THE WHALE' MAKES HIT AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

"Winnie the Whale with the Detachable Tail" was the highlight of anticipation for twenty tots Saturday when they celebrated the fourth birthday of Francis Fox by a tour of the Hermosa Beach aquarium. Perhaps some of the youngsters were a bit disappointed to find that "Winnie" was not alive, but the thrilling story of her demise and the subsequent loss of her tail made up for that.

Meeting at the Fox patio for sandwiches, birthday cake, and ice cream to take the salt water taste out of a few young mouths that were open while the seals splashed, and to satisfy a unanimous hunger were honoree Francis and her sister Debby Fox, Carol Kilday, Craig Steinberg, Charlotte and George Bliss, Christine Moyer, Donnie Lippoldt, Barbara Jean Williams.

More enjoying the party at 1220 Fonthill were Barbara Bennett, Billy and David Starr, Kitty Jean Barrett, Kenny and Rickey Felker, and Judy and Phil Bradford.

LYNN SEXTON IS BRIDE OF JOHN J. METZLER

A bride of delicate blonde beauty in bridal robes of glossy ivory satin . . . a candlelight sanctuary banked with white gladioli . . . the ice blue and sunny yellow tones of the bride's attendants . . . all combine to form the beautiful composition presented by the Metzler-Sexton wedding last week.

Miss Jessie Lynn Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray Sexton of 507 Calle Mayor, Hollywood Riviera, was married to John Marvin Metzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Metzler of 3904 W. 182nd street, Torrance, at Christ Church in Redondo Beach, Pastor, Rev. C. Lee Mills, officiated.

Details of Gown
Escorted down the ribbon and lace flanked aisle by her father, the bride's glowing ivory satin gown was superimposed by a fitted bodice of tulle embroidered with pearls . . . her illusion veil held by a pearl encrusted satin Juliet cap. Her bouquet was composed of white orchids and stephanotis.

Ice blue shantung taffeta was used for the ballet length dress of Miss Janet Govan, maid of honor, while Bridesmaids Misses Peggy Strachan and Betty Stephens wore similar gowns of sunny yellow in the rich bouffant material. Rare orchids were used for the bouquets of the bridal attendants, and rhinestones embellished

where she was a majorette, advertising manager for the T.N.T., and a member of the Girls' League and Journalism Club. The groom, a native of Lansing, attended Mason High School in that Michigan city.

The couple received the compliments of 150 guests who gathered for the reception arranged by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Gordon Hamilton, in the parish hall following the ceremony.

Also present for the nuptials were Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Clark of Hollywood and Mrs. Rose Tickell of Santa Monica, grandmothers of the bride.

Active In THIS
The new Mrs. Otis is a graduate of Torrance High School

YOUTH MEET AT NARBONNE SO. BAPTIST

This Sunday evening at 9 p.m. the Narbonne Avenue Southern Baptist Church will be host to the young people of the local churches for a "Singspiration" time. The youth of the churches have such a meeting each fifth Sunday in one of the churches of Lomita and Harbor City. All local churches are invited to attend.

Bible School

The Waleria Assembly of God announced today that they will conduct their Vacation Bible School again this year, revealed director Rev. Fred Seaward, who heads the Vacation Bible School. Rev. A. E. Rainwater is the pastor of the church. The school will be held August 23 through September 3, Monday through Friday of each week. The sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and will be conducted for children from 3 through 15 years of age. There is no tuition.

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GIRL SCOUTS LUNCHEON IN TORRANCE PARK

The air around Torrance Park was pungent Tuesday with the smell of campfires and roasting hot dogs and hamburgers when members of Girl Scout Troop 610, under the leadership of Mrs. Gerald Loew and her co-leader, Mrs. D. J. White, enjoyed a cook-out luncheon.

Bringing whatever they wished to cook for lunch were Carol Cook, Theresa Cullen, Catherine Herron, Elaine Dorn, Marjorie and Susan Loew Penny Chill, Josephine White, Marian Turkmany, Sandra Derouin Charlene Garrison, Roseann Colton, and Sondra Boudreux.

Board Meet Discusses Social Arts

A board of directors' meeting for the fall session of the Torrance Junior Ballroom Group was held recently at the Bettie Thomas Studio, 1215 Crenshaw boulevard. Object of the meeting, conducted by Betty Eardley, instructor for the group, was to formulate policy and compile the invitation list for the organization, formed to enable high school and junior high students to learn ballroom dancing and social etiquette.

Those attending from Torrance were Bettie Thomas, Mmes. Robert W. Cosby, Calvin R. Clark, Robert W. Church, Robert N. Ward, John A. Osnes, and James F. Bishop. From Lomita were Mmes. Charles King, and Walter C. Kunath; Members of the board unable to attend were Mmes. M. A. Bauman, George Powell, and Tom Metzger.

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